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The Most Reverend Shane Parker
Archbishop and Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

Dear Archbishop Shane,

Easter season greetings to you from St. George's Cathedral.

I received your letter dated May 7, 2026, with great warmth and gratitude. The long-standing relationship between the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Anglican Church of Canada is a source of immense strength for our people, and we cherish the decades of exchanges, pilgrimages, and solidarity visits we have shared.

Thank you deeply for your prayers and steadfast support as we navigate these incredibly challenging times of violence and hardship. Your commitment to holding our community in prayerful vigilance provides us with comfort and encouragement while we continue our ministry in the land where Jesus walked.

I am pleased to share that the seventh Sunday of Easter, our churches across the Diocese of Jerusalem will be recognizing Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday. We will be joining you in spirit as we celebrate the enduring bond between our provinces and offer prayers for the healing, peace, and justice that we all so deeply desire for this region.

May the indestructible hope of the Resurrection guide us both as we move forward together.

In Christ,

The Most Reverend Dr. Hosam E. Naoum
Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem
Primate and President Bishop
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